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December 27, 2001

SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

Mr. Vernon E. Williams Surface Transportation Board 1925 K Street, N.W., Room 704 Washington, DC 20423-0001

Attn: Recordation of Railroad Equipment

Memorandum of Lease Agreement Re:

Dear Mr. Williams:

Enclosed for recordation pursuant to the provisions of 49 U.S.C. Section 11301(a) are two (2) originals and two (2) copies of a Memorandum of Lease Agreement, dated November 26, 2001, a secondary document as defined in the Board's Rules for the Recordation of Documents. The enclosed document relates to the Lease Agreement which was duly filed with the Commission under Recordation Number 23651.

First Union Rail Corporation Lessor:

One O'Hare Center

6250 River Road, Suite 5000

Rosemont, IL 60018

Lessee:

Bunge North America, Inc. 11720 Borman Drive

St. Louis, MO 63149-1000

A description of the railroad equipment covered by the enclosed document is fifty (50) 5150 cubic foot covered hopper cars, with car marks FURX and NDYX (see Exhibit A for exact car numbers).

A short summary of the document to appear in the index follows:

Memorandum of Lease between First Union Rail Corporation, Lessor and Bunge North America Inc., Lessee, covering fifty (50) 5150 cubic foot covered hopper cars, with car marks FURX and NDYX (see Exhibit A for exact car numbers).

Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$28.00 payable to the order of the Surface Transportation Board covering the required recordation fee. Kindly return one (1) stamped original of the enclosed document to the undersigned along with the additional copies.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the above-referenced matter, please feel free to contact me at (847) 384-5355. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Very truly yours,

Susan Grokulsky

Manager - Documents Administration

Enclosures

(BUNG021)

RECORDATION NO. 23651-EFILED

ASSGN. NO.: BUNG021

OFFICIAL SEAL SUSAN GROKULSKY NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF ILLINOIS MY COMMISSION EXPIRES 8-14-2004 MEMORANDUM OF LEASE

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SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

THIS MEMORANDUM OF LEASE (the "Memorandum") is made and entered into as of this the day of <u>Morentum</u>, 2001 by and between First Union Rail Corporation ("Lessor"), a North Carolina corporation, and Bunge North America, Inc., a New York corporation.

WITNESSETH:

The undersigned Lessor and Lessee have entered into that certain Lease Agreement, dated as of February 1, 1999, whereby Lessor has agreed to lease to Lessee certain railcars pursuant to Rider No. 21 to the Lease (the "Rider") as described in more particular on Exhibit A attached hereto, effective as of October 11, 2001, and subject to the terms, conditions and provisions of the above mentioned Lease and Rider.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have each caused this Memorandum to be duly executed under seal by their respective officers duly authorized as of the date and year first above written.

LESSOR:

FIRST UNION RAIL CORPORATION ATTEST: By: Name Title: Vice President Sales & Name: K.A. Title: DRCTOR OF DOCUMENTATION Executed on this 26 day of [CORPORATE SEAL] STATE OF ILLINOIS COUNTY OF COOK certify that RICHARD F. SEYMOUR personally anneared before acknowledged his due evecution of the County and State aforesaid, acknowledged his due execution of the foregoing Memorandum of Lease. WITNESS my hand and official stamp or seal, this 26 day of November, 2001. Susan Grobulsky Notary Public My Commission Expires: 8-14-2004 (Notary Public) LESSEE:

EXHIBIT A to MEMORANDUM OF LEASE

NUMBER OF CARS:

Fifty (50)

DESCRIPTION OF CARS:

5150 cu. ft. Covered Hopper cars

CAR NUMBERS:

See below:

| 840095 | NDYX | 515206 |
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| 840144 | NDYX | 515322 |
| 840145 | NDYX | 515382 |
| 840177 | NDYX | 515391 |
| 840193 | NDYX | 515393 |
| 840240 | NDYX | 515402 |
| 840511 | NDYX | 515403 |
| 840547 | NDYX | 515412 |
| 840548 | NDYX | 515421 |
| 840555 | NDYX | 515433 |
| 840643 | NDYX | 515444 |
| 840680 | NDYX | 515445 |
| 840724 | NDYX | 515446 |
| 840745 | NDYX | 515448 |
| 840751 | NDYX | 515458 |
| 840773 | NDYX | 515474 |
| 843138 | NDYX | 515477 |
| 843607 | NDYX | 515495 |
| 843647 | NDYX | 515499 |
| 845263 | NDYX | 515517 |
| 845273 | NDYX | 515635 |
| 845316 | NDYX | 515649 |
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